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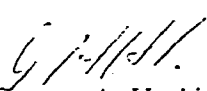
Subject: Sixth Annual Vascular Biology and Hypertension Research Symposium
Date: October 7-9, 1994
Location: Destin, FL

Dear Dr. Oparil:

The Scientific Director and CTR's staff have discussed your request for partial support of the conference named above. The program contains topics of interest to the Council, and the list of speakers ensures the scientific quality of the meeting. I am pleased to inform you that we will make a contribution of \$500 to help defray, in part, the costs of the conference. A check for the noted amount, payable to the University of Alabama, annotated with the name of the symposium, is enclosed for your attention.

It would assist in our record-keeping if we could have a written acknowledgment of the contribution. We request only that these funds not be used to reimburse expenses incurred by participants from the industrial sector.

Sincerely yours,


George A. Hashim

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